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SUBJECT: GAO STUDY ON NATIONAL TRANSPORTATION POLICY

1. THE AMBASSADOR HAS RECEIVED LETTER DATED MARCH 10 FROM C. ROMAN, DIRECTOR, FAR EAST BRANCH, INTERNATIONAL DIVISION, GAO, IN HAWAII IN FORMING HIM OF GAO'S STUDY OF DOT'S NATIONAL TRANSPORTATION POLICY. IN CONNECTION WITH THIS STUDY, GAO REQUESTS INFORMATION ON JAPAN'S TRANSPORTATION POLICIES AND RELATED ORGANIZATIONAL, PLANNING AND COORDINATED STRUCTURE. ROMAN ADVISES THAT GAO REPRESENTATIVE WILL VISIT JAPAN MARCH 31-APRIL 18 IN ORDER TO OBTAIN CURRENT INFORMATION AND MATERIAL. EMBASSY WAS REQUESTED TO ARRANGE APPROPRIATE MEETINGS AND COLLECT DATA. GAO STAFF MEMBER PLANS STOP IN TOKYO MARCH 17 TO DISCUSS STUDY WITH EMBASSY.

2. EMBASSY DOES NOT EXPECT ANY PROBLEMS IN MEETING GAO'S REQUESTS, WE BELIEVE THAT LITTLE DOCUMENTATION IS AVAILABLE AT EMBASSY AND CONSIDER IT UNLIKELY THERE WILL BE ANY PROBLEMS RELATING TO ACCESS TO FILES.

3. EMBASSY WILL REPORT FURTHER AFTER GAO REP VISIT MARCH 17.
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